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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Pelvic organ prolapse.

You asked:

In terms of pelvic organs, I refer to the pelvic organs such as the bladder, uterus, vagina, bowel, and rectum. I would like you to provide me with the following information:

- 1. The total figure for Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust spending on treatment for pelvic organ prolapse for the last available fiscal year.*
 - 2. The number of males and females that were admitted to hospitals under Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust as a result of pelvic organ prolapse between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.*
 - 3. The total number of pelvic organ prolapse surgeries that were performed between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.*
 - 4. The total number of patients who were recommended pelvic floor muscle training as treatment for their pelvic organ prolapse between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018.*
 - 5. How many hysterectomies were performed under the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust between 01 April 2017 and 01 April 2018? Please could you also provide the top 5 causes of these hysterectomies and their contributing percentage to the total figure?*
- Please provide the information for male and female statistics separately. If the data is not available between 2017-2018, please provide data for the next available year.*

Trust response:

1. The cost of pelvic organ prolapse in 2017-18 was £789,539.
2. These are the number of admissions across the 17/18 financial year split by activity type for the four types of prolapse **where the diagnosis code is in the primary position only.**

Diagnoses of prolapses:	2017/2018			Total
	Daycase	Elective	Non Elective	
Anus (K622)	2	0	0	2
Rectum (K623)	15	15	14	44
Female genital (N81)	17	179	5	201
Male bladder (N328)	56	48	11	115
Total	90	242	30	362

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Prim_Diag2	Primary Procedure	2017/2018			Total
		Daycase	Elective	Non Elective	
Anus	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF COLON	2			2
Total Anus		2			2
Rectum	EXCISION OF RECTUM		1		1
	EXCISION OF SIGMOID COLON		1		1
	OTHER EXTERIORISATION OF COLON		2		2
	(blank)	1		10	11
	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES			1	1
	DIAG.ENDO.EXAM/LOWER BOWEL USING FIBROPTIC SIGMOIDOSCO	6	1	1	8
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF COLON	6			6
	OTHER ABDOMINAL OPERATIONS FOR PROLAPSE OF RECTUM		1		1
	OTHER OPERATIONS ON RECTUM THROUGH ANUS		6		6
	ENDOSCOPIC EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF COLON	1			1
	FIXATION OF RECTUM FOR PROLAPSE		1		1
	MANIPULATION OF RECTUM	1	1	2	4
	PERINEAL OPERATIONS FOR PROLAPSE OF RECTUM		1		1
Total Rectum		15	15	14	44
Female genital	ABDOMINAL EXCISION OF UTERUS		2		2
	OTHER REPAIR OF PROLAPSE OF VAGINA	2	115		117
	VAGINAL EXCISION OF UTERUS		9		9
	REPAIR OF VAULT OF VAGINA		19		19
	OTHER OPERATIONS ON FEMALE PERINEUM	1			1
	INTRODUCTION OF SUPPORTING PESSARY INTO VAGINA		1		1
	(blank)	2	7	2	11
	REPAIR OF PROLAPSE OF VAGINA AND AMPUTATION OF CERVIX U		2		2
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF UTERUS	1			1
	THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON UTERUS	1			1
	OPERATIONS ON OTHER LIGAMENT OF UTERUS		18		18
	OTHER OBLITERATION OF VAGINA	4	4	3	11
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF BLADDER	1			1
	DIAG.ENDO.EXAM/LOWER BOWEL USING FIBROPTIC SIGMOIDOSCO	2			2
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF COLON	1			1
	VAGINAL OPERATIONS TO SUPPORT OUTLET OF FEMALE BLADDER	1			1
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF PERITONEUM		1		1
	OTHER EXAMINATION OF FEMALE GENITAL TRACT	1			1
	EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF VAGINA		1		1
Total Female Genital		17	179	5	201
Male bladder	THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON PERITONEUM		1		1
	(blank)	2			2
	DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING PROCEDURES			3	3
	ENDOSCOPIC RESECTION OF OUTLET OF MALE BLADDER	1	3		4
	DIAGNOSTIC ENDOSCOPIC EXAMINATION OF BLADDER	29	28	3	60
	ENDOSCOPIC EXTIRPATION OF LESION OF BLADDER	6	9		15
	OTHER THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON BLADDER	1	1	1	3
	ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF BLADDER	7	2		9
URETHRAL CATHETERISATION OF BLADDER	2	1	4	7	

	THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON URETHRA	2			2
	OTHER THERAPEUTIC ENDOSCOPIC OPERATIONS ON OUTLET OF MA		1		1
	OTHER OPERATIONS ON BLADDER	5	1		6
	OPEN DRAINAGE OF BLADDER	1	1		2
Total Male Bladder		56	48	11	115
Total		90	242	29	362

4. The Trust cannot access any specific data for prolapses on our Patient Administration System. The Outpatient Physiotherapy department treat a lot of patients with pelvic floor exercises but the reasons are varied and this data is not available unless we retrospectively pull the Physiotherapy notes. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

5. These figures relate to the primary procedure codes for hysterectomy where it was the main procedure being formed, and not secondary to something else.

Type of hysterectomy:	2017/2018			
	Daycase	Elective	Non Elective	Total
Abdominal hysterectomy (Q07)	0	392	6	398
Vaginal hysterectomy (Q08)	1	36	0	37
Total	1	428	6	435

These figures have been split down again into the top five reasons (using the primary diagnosis field) for each type of hysterectomy and percentaged them against the total per type.

Abdominal hysterectomy	Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri	94	23.6%
	Leiomyoma of uterus	47	11.8%
	Excessive, frequent and irregular menstruation	47	11.8%
	Malignant neoplasm of ovary	40	10.1%
	Other noninflammatory disorders of uterus, except cervix	32	8.0%
Vaginal hysterectomy	Female genital prolapse	9	24.3%
	Excessive, frequent and irregular menstruation	7	18.9%
	Leiomyoma of uterus	6	16.2%
	Other noninflammatory disorders of uterus, except cervix	5	13.5%
	Malignant neoplasm of corpus uteri	4	10.8%